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applyBiasFactor	<i>Apply bias factor to different forecasts for multi/operational/real time bias correction.</i>
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Description

When you do multi/operational/real time bias correction. It's too expensive to input hindcast and obs every time. Especially when you have a long period of hindcast and obs, but only a short period of frc, it's too unnecessary to read and compute hindcast and obs everytime. Therefore, biasFactor is designed. Using getBiasFactor, you can get the biasFactor with hindcast and observation, then you can use applyBiasFactor to apply the biasFactor to different forecasts.

Usage

```
applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor, obs = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,biasFactor'
applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor, obs = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'list,biasFactor.hyfo'
applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor, obs = NULL)
```

Arguments

frc	a hyfo grid data output or a dataframe(time series) consists of Date column and one or more value columns, representing the frc data. Check details for more information.
biasFactor	a file containing all the information of the calibration, will be applied to different forecasts.
obs	for some methods, observation input is necessary. obs is a hyfo grid data output or a dataframe (time series) consists of Date column and one or more value columns, representing the observation data. Default value is NULL.

Details

Information about the method and how biasCorrect works can be found in [biasCorrect](#)

why use biasFactor

As for forecasting, for daily data, there is usually no need to have different bias factor every different day. You can calculate one bias factor using a long period of hindcast and obs, and apply that factor to different frc.

For example,

You have 10 years of hindcast and observation. you want to do bias correction for some forecasting product, e.g. system 4. For system 4, each month, you will get a new forecast about the future 6 months. So if you want to do the real time bias correction, you have to take the 10 years of hindcast and observation data with you, and run biasCorrect every time you get a new forecast. That's too expensive.

For some practical use in forecasting, there isn't a so high demand for accuracy. E.g., Maybe for February and March, you can use the same biasFactor, no need to do the computation again.

It is a generic function, if in your case you need to debug, please see ?debug() for how to debug S4 method.

Methods (by class)

- frc = data.frame, biasFactor = biasFactor:
- frc = list, biasFactor = biasFactor.hyfo:

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References

Bias correction methods come from biasCorrection from dowscaleR

- Santander Meteorology Group (2015). downscaleR: Climate data manipulation and statistical downscaling. R package version 0.6-0. <https://github.com/SantanderMetGroup/downscaleR/wiki>
- R.A.I. Wilcke, T. Mendlik and A. Gobiet (2013) Multi-variable error correction of regional climate models. Climatic Change, 120, 871-887
- A. Amengual, V. Homar, R. Romero, S. Alonso, and C. Ramis (2012) A Statistical Adjustment of Regional Climate Model Outputs to Local Scales: Application to Platja de Palma, Spain. J. Clim., 25, 939-957
- C. Piani, J. O. Haerter and E. Coppola (2009) Statistical bias correction for daily precipitation in regional climate models over Europe, Theoretical and Applied Climatology, 99, 187-192
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See Also

[biasCorrect](#) for method used in bias correction. [getBiasFactor](#), for the first part.

Examples

```
##### hyfo grid file biascorrection
#####

# If your input is obtained by \code{loadNcdf}, you can also directly biascorrect
# the file.

# First load ncdf file.
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)
nc <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname)

data(tgridData)
```

```

#' # Since the example data, has some NA values, the process will include some warning #message,
#' # which can be ignored in this case.

# Then we will use nc data as forecasting data, and use itself as hindcast data,
# use tgridData as observation.

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(nc, tgridData)
newFrc <- applyBiasFactor(nc, biasFactor)

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(nc, tgridData, method = 'eqm', extrapolate = 'constant',
preci = TRUE)
# This method needs obs input.
newFrc <- applyBiasFactor(nc, biasFactor, obs = tgridData)

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(nc, tgridData, method = 'gqm', preci = TRUE)
newFrc <- applyBiasFactor(nc, biasFactor)

##### Time series biascorrection
#####

# Use the time series from testdl as an example, we take frc, hindcast and obs from testdl.
data(testdl)

# common period has to be extracted in order to better train the forecast.

datalist <- extractPeriod(testdl, startDate = '1994-1-1', endDate = '1995-10-1')

frc <- datalist[[1]]
hindcast <- datalist[[2]]
obs <- datalist[[3]]

# The data used here is just for example, so there could be negative data.

# default method is scaling
biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs)
frc_new <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor)

# for precipitation data, extra process needs to be executed, so you have to tell
# the program to it is a precipitation data.

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, preci = TRUE)
frc_new1 <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor)

# You can use other methods to biascorrect, e.g. delta method.
biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, method = 'delta')
# delta method needs obs input.
frc_new2 <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor, obs = obs)

#

```

```

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, method = 'eqm', preci = TRUE)
# eqm needs obs input
frc_new3 <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor, obs = obs)

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, method = 'gqm', preci = TRUE)
frc_new4 <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor)

plotTS(obs, frc, frc_new, frc_new1, frc_new2, frc_new3, frc_new4, plot = 'cum')

# You can also give name to this input list.
TSlist <- list(obs, frc, frc_new, frc_new1, frc_new2, frc_new3, frc_new4)
names(TSlist) <- c('obs', 'frc', 'delta', 'delta_preci', 'scale', 'eqm', 'gqm')
plotTS(list = TSlist, plot = 'cum')

# If the forecasts you extracted only has incontinuous data for certain months and years, e.g.,
# for seasonal forecasting, forecasts only provide 3-6 months data, so the case can be
# for example Dec, Jan and Feb of every year from year 1999-2005.
# In such case, you need to extract certain months and years from observed time series.
# extractPeriod() can be then used.

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/

```

biasCorrect

Biascorrect the input timeseries or hyfo dataset

Description

Biascorrect the input time series or dataset, the input time series or dataset should consist of observation, hindcast, and forecast. observation and hindcast should belong to the same period, in order to calibrate. Then the modified forecast will be returned. If the input is a time series, first column should be date column and rest columns should be the value column. If the input is a hyfo dataset, the dataset should be the result of loadNcdf, or a list file with the same format.

Usage

```

biasCorrect(frc, hindcast, obs, method = "scaling", scaleType = "multi",
  preci = FALSE, prThreshold = 0, extrapolate = "no")

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,data.frame,data.frame'
biasCorrect(frc, hindcast, obs,
  method = "scaling", scaleType = "multi", preci = FALSE,
  prThreshold = 0, extrapolate = "no")

## S4 method for signature 'list,list,list'

```

```
biasCorrect(frc, hindcast, obs, method = "scaling",
            scaleType = "multi", preci = FALSE, prThreshold = 0,
            extrapolate = "no")
```

Arguments

frc	a hyfo grid data output or a dataframe (time series) consists of Date column and one or more value columns, representing the forecast to be calibrated.
hindcast	a hyfo grid data output or a dataframe (time series) consists of Date column and one or more value columns, representing the hindcast data. This data will be used in the calibration of the forecast, so it's better to have the same date period as observation data. Check details for more information.
obs	a hyfo grid data output or a dataframe (time series) consists of Date column and one or more value columns, representing the observation data.
method	bias correct method, including 'delta', 'scaling'..., default is 'scaling'
scaleType	only when the method "scaling" is chosen, scaleType will be available. Two different types of scaling method, 'add' and 'multi', which means additive and multiplicative scaling method. More info check details. Default scaleType is 'multi'.
preci	If the precipitation is biascorrected, then you have to assign preci = TRUE. Since for precipitation, some biascorrect methods may not apply to, or some methods are specially for precipitation. Default is FALSE, refer to details.
prThreshold	The minimum value that is considered as a non-zero precipitation. Default to 1 (assuming mm).
extrapolate	When use 'eqm' method, and 'no' is set, modified frc is bounded by the range of obs. If 'constant' is set, modified frc is not bounded by the range of obs. Default is 'no'.

Details

Since climate forecast is based on global condition, when downscaling to different regions, it may include some bias, biascorrection is used then to fix the bias.

Hindcast

In order to bias correct, we need to pick up some data from the forecast to train with the observation, which is called hindcast in this function. Using hindcast and observation, the program can analyze the bias and correct the bias in the forecast.

Hindcast should have **EVERY** attributes that forecast has.

Hindcast is also called re-forecast, is the forecast of the past. E.g. you have a forecast from year 2000-2010, assuming now you are in 2005. So from 2000-2005, this period is the hindcast period, and 2005-2010, this period is the forecast period.

Hindcast can be the same as forecast, i.e., you can use forecast itself as hindcast to train the bias correction.

How it works

Forecast product has to be calibrated, usually the system is doing forecast in real time. So, e.g., if the forecast starts from year 2000, assuming you are in year 2003, then you will have 3 years' hindcast data (year 2000-2003), which can be used to calibrate. And your forecast period is (2003-2004)

E.g. you have observation from 2001-2002, this is your input obs. Then you can take the same period (2001-2002) from the forecast, which is the hindcast period. For forecast, you can take any period. The program will evaluate the obs and hindcast, to get the modification of the forecast, and then add the modification to the forecast data.

The more categorized input, the more accurate result you will get. E.g., if you want to bias correct a forecast for winter season. So you'd better to extract all the winter period in the hindcast and observation to train. `extractPeriod` can be used for this purpose.

method

Different methods used in the bias correction. Among which, delta, scaling can be applied to different kinds of parameters, with no need to set `preci`; eqm has two conditions for rainfall data and other data, it needs user to input `preci = TRUE/FALSE` to point to different conditions; gqm is designed for rainfall data, so `preci = TRUE` needs to be set.

delta

This method consists on adding to the observations the mean change signal (delta method). This method is applicable to any kind of variable but it is preferable to avoid it for bounded variables (e.g. precipitation, wind speed, etc.) because values out of the variable range could be obtained (e.g. negative wind speeds...)

scaling

This method consists on scaling the simulation with the difference (additive) or quotient (multiplicative) between the observed and simulated means in the train period. The additive or multiplicative correction is defined by parameter `scaling.type` (default is additive). The additive version is preferably applicable to unbounded variables (e.g. temperature) and the multiplicative to variables with a lower bound (e.g. precipitation, because it also preserves the frequency).

eqm

Empirical Quantile Mapping. This is a very extended bias correction method which consists on calibrating the simulated Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) by adding to the observed quantiles both the mean delta change and the individual delta changes in the corresponding quantiles. This method is applicable to any kind of variable.

It can keep the extreme value, if you choose constant extrapolation method. But then you will face the risk that the extreme value is an error.

gqm

Gamma Quantile Mapping. This method is described in Piani et al. 2010 and is applicable only to precipitation. It is based on the initial assumption that both observed and simulated intensity distributions are well approximated by the gamma distribution, therefore is a parametric q-q map that uses the theoretical instead of the empirical distribution.

It can somehow filter some extreme values caused by errors, while keep the extreme value. Seems more reasonable. Better have a long period of training, and the if the forecast system is relatively stable.

It is a generic function, if in your case you need to debug, please see `?debug()` for how to debug S4 method.

Methods (by class)

- `frc = data.frame, hindcast = data.frame, obs = data.frame:`
- `frc = list, hindcast = list, obs = list:`

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Examples

```
##### hyfo grid file biascorrection
#####

# If your input is obtained by \code{loadNcdf}, you can also directly biascorrect
# the file.

# First load ncdf file.
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)
nc <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname)

data(tgridData)
# Since the example data, has some NA values, the process will include some warning #message,
# which can be ignored in this case.

# Then we will use nc data as forecasting data, and use itself as hindcast data,
# use tgridData as observation.
newFrc <- biasCorrect(nc, nc, tgridData)
newFrc <- biasCorrect(nc, nc, tgridData, scaleType = 'add')
```

```

newFrc <- biasCorrect(nc, nc, tgridData, method = 'eqm', extrapolate = 'constant',
precip = TRUE)
newFrc <- biasCorrect(nc, nc, tgridData, method = 'gqm', precip = TRUE)

##### Time series biascorrection
#####

# Use the time series from testdl as an example, we take frc, hindcast and obs from testdl.
data(testdl)

# common period has to be extracted in order to better train the forecast.

datalist <- extractPeriod(testdl, startDate = '1994-1-1', endDate = '1995-10-1')

frc <- datalist[[1]]
hindcast <- datalist[[2]]
obs <- datalist[[3]]

# The data used here is just for example, so there could be negative data.

# default method is scaling, with 'multi' scaleType
frc_new <- biasCorrect(frc, hindcast, obs)

# for precipitation data, extra process needs to be executed, so you have to tell
# the program that it is a precipitation data.

frc_new1 <- biasCorrect(frc, hindcast, obs, precip = TRUE)

# You can use other scaling methods to biascorrect.
frc_new2 <- biasCorrect(frc, hindcast, obs, scaleType = 'add')

#
frc_new3 <- biasCorrect(frc, hindcast, obs, method = 'eqm', precip = TRUE)
frc_new4 <- biasCorrect(frc, hindcast, obs, method = 'gqm', precip = TRUE)

plotTS(obs, frc, frc_new, frc_new1, frc_new2, frc_new3, frc_new4, plot = 'cum')

# You can also give name to this input list.
TSlist <- list(obs, frc, frc_new, frc_new1, frc_new2, frc_new3, frc_new4)
names(TSlist) <- c('obs', 'frc', 'delta', 'delta_precip', 'scale', 'eqm', 'gqm')
plotTS(list = TSlist, plot = 'cum')

# If the forecasts you extracted only has incontinuous data for certain months and years, e.g.,
# for seasonal forecasting, forecasts only provide 3-6 months data, so the case can be
# for example Dec, Jan and Feb of every year from year 1999-2005.
# In such case, you need to extract certain months and years from observed time series.
# extractPeriod() can be then used.

```

More examples can be found in the user manual on <http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/>

biasFactor-class	<i>An S4 class, representing the biasFactor of single time series biasCorrection.</i>
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Description

An S4 class, representing the biasFactor of single time series biasCorrection.

Slots

biasFactor list of biasFactor, containing all the information for computing.
 method the biascorrection method
 preci if the data is precipitation
 scaleType 'Valid when 'scaling' method is selected, 'multi' or 'add'.
 extrapolate Valid when 'eqm' method is selected, 'constant' or 'no'
 memberDim members contained.
 prThreshold precipitation threshold, under which the precipitation is considered as 0.

biasFactor.hyfo-class	<i>An S4 class, representing the biasFactor of hyfo file.</i>
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Description

An S4 class, representing the biasFactor of hyfo file.

Slots

lonLatDim lists of biasFactor

checkBind	<i>Check data for bind function.</i>
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Description

check if the data is available for rbind() or cbind()

Usage

```
checkBind(data, bind)
```

Arguments

data	A list containing different sublists ready to be processed by do.call('rbind') or do.call('cbind')
bind	A string showing which bind you are going to use can be 'rbind' or 'cbind'

Value

data can be processed by bind function; data cannot be processed by bind function

Examples

```
data <- list(c(1,1,1),c(2,2,2))
bind <- 'rbind'
checkBind(data,bind)

data(testdl)
## Not run:
checkBind(testdl, 'rbind')

## End(Not run)
# Since the colnames in testdl are not the same, so it cannot be bound.
#
```

collectData	<i>Collect data from different csv files.</i>
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Description

Collect data from different csv files.

Usage

```
collectData(folderName, fileType = NULL, range = NULL, sheetIndex = 1)
```

Arguments

folderName	A string showing the path of the folder holding different csv files.
fileType	A string showing the file type, e.g. "txt", "csv", "excel".
range	A vector containing startRow, endRow, startColumn, endColumn, e.g., c(2,15,2,3)
sheetIndex	A number showing the sheetIndex in the excel file, if fileType is excel, sheetIndex has to be provided, default is 1.

Value

The collected data from different files in the folder.

Examples

```
#use internal data as an example.
folder <- file.path(path.package("hyfo"), 'extdata')
# file may vary with different environment, it if doesn't work, use local way to get
# folder path.

a <- collectData(folder, fileType = 'csv', range = c(10, 20, 1,2))

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

collectData_csv_anarbe

Collect data from csv for Anarbe case.

Description

Collect data from the gauging stations in Spain, catchment Anarbe

Usage

```
collectData_csv_anarbe(folderName, output = TRUE)
```

Arguments

folderName	A string showing the path of the folder holding different csv files.
output	A boolean showing whether the output is given, default is T.

Value

The collected data from different csv files.

Source

<http://meteo.navarra.es/estaciones/mapadeestaciones.cfm>

References

- <http://meteo.navarra.es/estaciones/mapadeestaciones.cfm>
- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.

Examples

```
#use internal data as an example.
file <- system.file("extdata", "1999.csv", package = "hyfo")
folder <- strsplit(file, '1999')[[1]][1]
a <- collectData_csv_anarbe(folder)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

collectData_excel_anarbe

Collect data from different excel files

Description

Collect data from different excel files

Usage

```
collectData_excel_anarbe(folderName, keyword = NULL, output = TRUE)
```

Arguments

folderName	A string showing the folder path.
keyword	A string showing the extracted column, e.g., waterLevel, waterBalance.
output	A boolean showing whether the output is given.

Value

The collected data from different excel files.

References

- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.

```
collectData_txt_anarbe
```

collect data from different txt.

Description

collect data from different txt.

Usage

```
collectData_txt_anarbe(folderName, output = TRUE,  
  rangeWord = c("Ene      ", -1, "Total    ", -6))
```

Arguments

folderName	A string showing the folder path.
output	A boolean showing whether the result is given.
rangeWord	A list containing the keyword and the shift. default is set to be used in Spain gauging station.

Value

The collected data from different txt files.

Source

<http://www4.gipuzkoa.net/oohh/web/esp/02.asp>

References

- <http://www4.gipuzkoa.net/oohh/web/esp/02.asp>
- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.

Examples

```
#use internal data as an example.  
  
## Not run:  
file <- system.file("extdata", "1999.csv", package = "hyfo")  
folder <- strsplit(file, '1999')[[1]][1]  
a <- collectData_txt_anarbe(folder)  
  
## End(Not run)  
  
# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

coord2cell	<i>Change lon lat coordinates to cell coordinates</i>
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Description

Change lon lat coordinates to cell coordinates

Usage

```
coord2cell(coord, lon, lat)
```

Arguments

coord	input lon lat coordinate
lon	dataset lon array
lat	dataset lat array

Value

A cell coordinate

downscaleNcdf	<i>Downscale NetCDF file</i>
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Description

Downscale NetCDF file

Usage

```
downscaleNcdf(gridData, year = NULL, month = NULL, lon = NULL,
               lat = NULL)
```

Arguments

gridData	A hyfo list file or the list file from loadECOMS{eomsUDG.Raccess} or loadGridData{eomsUDG.Raccess}
year	A vector of the target year. e.g. year = 2000, year = 1980:2000
month	A vector of the target month. e.g. month = 2, month = 3:12
lon	A vector of the range of the downscaled longitude, should contain a max value and a min value. e.g. lon = c(-1.5, 2, 5)
lat	A vector of the range of the downscaled latitude, should contain a max value and a min value. e.g. lat = c(32, 2, 36)

Value

A downscaled hyfo list file.

References

- David Pierce (2014). ncdf: Interface to Unidata netCDF data files. R package version 1.6.8. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=ncdf>
- Santander MetGroup (2015). ecomsUDG.Raccess: R interface to the ECOMS User Data Gateway. R package version 2.2-6. <http://meteo.unican.es/ecoms-udg>

Examples

```
# First open the test NETcdf file.
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")

# Then if you don't know the variable name, you can use \code{getNcdfVar} to get variable name
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)

nc <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname)

# Then write to your work directory

nc1 <- downscaleNcdf(nc, year = 2006, lon = c(-2, -0.5), lat = c(43.2, 43.7))
nc2 <- downscaleNcdf(nc, year = 2005, month = 3:8, lon = c(-2, -0.5), lat = c(43.2, 43.7))

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

extractPeriod

Extract period from list or dataframe.

Description

Extract common period or certain period from a list of different dataframes of time series, or from a dataframe. NOTE: all the dates in the datalist should follow the format in ?as.Datebase.

Usage

```
extractPeriod(data, startDate = NULL, endDate = NULL,
  commonPeriod = FALSE, year = NULL, month = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'
extractPeriod(data, startDate = NULL, endDate = NULL,
  commonPeriod = FALSE, year = NULL, month = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
extractPeriod(data, startDate = NULL, endDate = NULL,
  commonPeriod = FALSE, year = NULL, month = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	A list of different dataframes of time series, or a dataframe with first column Date, the rest columns value.
startDate	A Date showing the start of the extract period, default as NULL, check details.
endDate	A Date showing the end of the extract period, default as NULL, check details.
commonPeriod	A boolean showing whether the common period is extracted. If chosen, startDate and endDate should be NULL.
year	extract certain year in the entire time series. if you want to extract year 2000, set year = 2000
month	extract certain months in a year. e.g. if you want to extract Jan, Feb of each year, set month = c(1, 2).

Details

startDate and endDate

If startDate and endDate are assigned, then certain period between startDate and endDate will be returned, for both datalist input and dataframe input.

If startDate and endDate are NOT assigned, then,

if input is a datalist, the startDate and endDate of the common period of different datalists will be assigned to the startDate and endDate.

if input is a dataframe, the startDate and endDate of the input dataframe will be assigned to the startDate and endDate. Since different value columns share a common Date column in a dataframe input.

year and month

For year crossing month input, hyfo will take from the year before. E.g. if month = c(10, 11, 12, 1), and year = 1999, hyfo will take month 10, 11 and 12 from year 1998, and month 1 from 1999. You DO NOT have to set year = 1998 : 1999.

Well, if you set year = 1998 : 1999, hyfo will take month 10, 11 and 12 from year 1997, and month 1 from 1998, then, take month 10, 11 and 12 from year 1998, month 1 from 1999. So you only have to care about the latter year.

It is a generic function, if in your case you need to debug, please see ?debug() for how to debug S4 method.

Value

A list or a dataframe with all the time series inside containing the same period.

Methods (by class)

- data.frame:
- list:

References

- Achim Zeileis and Gabor Grothendieck (2005). zoo: S3 Infrastructure for Regular and Irregular Time Series. Journal of Statistical Software, 14(6), 1-27. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v14/i06/>

Examples

```
# Generate timeseries datalist. Each data frame consists of a Date and a value.

AAA <- data.frame(
  # date column
  Date = seq(as.Date('1990-10-28'),as.Date('1997-4-1'),1),
  # value column
  AAA = sample(1:100,length(seq(as.Date('1990-10-28'),as.Date('1997-4-1'),1)), repl = TRUE))

BBB <- data.frame(
  Date = seq(as.Date('1993-3-28'),as.Date('1999-1-1'),1),
  BBB = sample(1:100,length(seq(as.Date('1993-3-28'),as.Date('1999-1-1'),1)), repl = TRUE))

CCC <- data.frame(
  Date = seq(as.Date('1988-2-2'),as.Date('1996-1-1'),1),
  CCC = sample(1:100,length(seq(as.Date('1988-2-2'),as.Date('1996-1-1'),1)), repl = TRUE))

list <- list(AAA, BBB, CCC)# dput() and dget() can be used to save and load list file.

list_com <- extractPeriod(list, commonPeriod = TRUE)

# list_com is the extracted datalist.
str(list_com)

# If startDate and endDate is provided, the record between them will be extracted.
# make sure startDate is later than any startDate in each dataframe and endDate is
# earlier than any endDate in each dataframe.

data(testdl)
datalist_com1 <- extractPeriod(testdl, startDate = '1994-1-1', endDate = '1995-10-1')

dataframe <- list2Dataframe(datalist_com1)
# now we have a dataframe to extract certain months and years.
dataframe_new <- extractPeriod(dataframe, month = c(1,2,3))
dataframe_new <- extractPeriod(dataframe, month = c(12,1,2), year = 1995)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

Description

Fill gaps in the rainfall time series.

Usage

```
fillGap(dataset, corPeriod = "daily")
```

Arguments

dataset	A dataframe with first column the time, the rest columns are rainfall data of different gauges
corPeriod	A string showing the period used in the correlation computing, e.g. daily, monthly, yearly.

Details

the gap filler follows the rules below:

1. The correlation coefficient of every two columns (except time column) is calculated. the correlation coefficient calculation can be based on 'daily', 'monthly', 'annual', in each case, the daily data, the monthly mean daily data and annual mean daily data of each column will be taken in the correlation calculation.

Then the correlation matrix is got, then based on the matrix, for each column, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd,... correlated column will be got. So if there is missing value in the column, it will get data from orderly 1st, 2nd, 3rd column.

2. The simple linear regress is calculated between every two columns. When generating the linear coefficient, the intercept should be forced to 0. i.e. $y = a*x + b$ should be forced to $y = a*x$.

3. Gap filling. E.g., on a certain date, there is a missing value in column A, then the correlation order is column B, column C, column D, which means A should take values from B firstly, if B is also missing data, then C, then D.

Assuming finally value from column C is taken. Then according to step 2, $A = a*C$, then the final value filled in column A is $missing_in_A = a*value_in_C$, a is the linear coefficient.

Value

The filled dataframe

References

Gap filling method based on correlation and linear regression.

- Hirsch, Robert M., et al. "Statistical analysis of hydrologic data." Handbook of hydrology. (1992): 17-1. Salas, Jose D. "Analysis and modeling of hydrologic time series." Handbook of hydrology 19 (1993): 1-72.

Examples

```

b <- read.table(text = '      Date AAA  BBB  CCC  DDD  EEE
49 1999-12-15 24.8 21.4 25.6 35.0 17.4
50 1999-12-16  NA  0.6  1.5  6.3  2.5
51 1999-12-17  NA 16.3 20.3  NA 19.2
52 1999-12-18  13  1.6 NA  6.3  0.0
53 1999-12-19  10 36.4 12.5 26.8 24.9
54 1999-12-20  NA  0.0  0.0  0.2  0.0
55 1999-12-21  0.2  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
56 1999-12-22  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0')

b1 <- fillGap(b) # if corPeriod is missing, 'daily' is taken as default.

data(testdl)
a <- extractPeriod(testdl, commonPeriod = TRUE)
a1 <- list2Dataframe(a)
a2 <- fillGap(a1)
a3 <- fillGap(a1, corPeriod = 'monthly')

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/

```

getAnnual

*Get annual rainfall of different rainfall time series***Description**

Get annual rainfall of different rainfall time series.

Usage

```

getAnnual(data, output = "series", minRecords = 355, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'
getAnnual(data, output = "series", minRecords = 355,
  ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
getAnnual(data, output = "series", minRecords = 355, ...)

```

Arguments

data	A list containing different time series of different rainfall gauges. Or a dataframe with first column Date and the rest columns the value of different gauging stations. Usually an output of list2Dataframe.
output	A string showing the output output.

minRecords	A number showing the minimum accept record number, e.g. for a normal year(365 days), if minRecords = 360, it means if a year has less than 360 records of a year, it will be ignored in the mean annual value calculation. Only valid when output = "mean", default is 355.
...	title, x, y showing the title and x and y axis of the plot. e.g. title = 'aaa'

Details

It is a generic function, if in your case you need to debug, please see ?debug() for how to debug S4 method.

Value

The annual rainfall and the number of missing data of each year and each rainfall gauge, which will also be plotted. If output "mean" is selected, the mean annual rainfall will be returned.

Methods (by class)

- data.frame:
- list:

References

- H. Wickham. ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.
- Hadley Wickham (2007). Reshaping Data with the reshape Package. Journal of Statistical Software, 21(12), 1-20. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v21/i12/>.
- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.

Examples

```
#datalist is provided by the package as a test.
data(testdl)
a <- getAnnual(testdl)
#set minRecords to control the calculation of annual rainfall.
b <- getAnnual(testdl, output = 'mean', minRecords = 350)
c <- getAnnual(testdl, output = 'mean', minRecords = 365)

a1 <- extractPeriod(testdl, comm = TRUE)
a2 <- list2Dataframe(a1)
getAnnual(a2)

a3 <- fillGap(a2)
getAnnual(a3)
```

More examples can be found in the user manual on <http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/>

getAnnual_dataframe	<i>Get annual rainfall of the input time series.</i>
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Description

Get annual rainfall of the input time series.

Usage

```
getAnnual_dataframe(dataset)
```

Arguments

dataset	A dataframe containing one time series, e.g., rainfall from one gauging station. the time should follow the format : "1990-1-1"
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Value

The annual rainfall of each year of the input station.

getBiasFactor	<i>Get bias factor for multi/operational/real time bias correction.</i>
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Description

When you do multi/operational/real time bias correction. It's too expensive to input hindcast and obs every time. Especially when you have a long period of hindcast and obs, but only a short period of frc, it's too unnecessary to read and compute hindcast and obs everytime. Therefore, biasFactor is designed. Using getBiasFactor, you can get the biasFactor with hindcast and observation, then you can use applyBiasFactor to apply the biasFactor to different forecasts.

Usage

```
getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, method = "scaling", scaleType = "multi",
  preci = FALSE, prThreshold = 0, extrapolate = "no")
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,data.frame'
getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs,
  method = "scaling", scaleType = "multi", preci = FALSE,
  prThreshold = 0, extrapolate = "no")
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'list,list'
getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, method = "scaling",
  scaleType = "multi", preci = FALSE, prThreshold = 0,
  extrapolate = "no")
```

Arguments

hindcast	a hyfo grid data output or a dataframe(time series) consists of Date column and one or more value columns, representing the hindcast data. This data will be used in the calibration of the forecast, so it's better to have the same date period as observation data. Check details for more information.
obs	a hyfo grid data output or a dataframe (time series) consists of Date column and one or more value columns, representing the observation data.
method	bias correct method, including 'delta', 'scaling'...,default method is 'scaling'.
scaleType	only when the method "scaling" is chosen, scaleType will be available. Two different types of scaling method, 'add' and 'multi', which means additive and multiplicative scaling method, default is 'multi'. More info check details.
preci	If the precipitation is biascorrected, then you have to assign <code>preci = TRUE</code> . Since for precipitation, some biascorrect methods may not apply to, or some methods are specially for precipitation. Default is FALSE, refer to details.
prThreshold	The minimum value that is considered as a non-zero precipitation. Default to 1 (assuming mm).
extrapolate	When use 'eqm' method, and 'no' is set, modified frc is bounded by the range of obs. If 'constant' is set, modified frc is not bounded by the range of obs. Default is 'no'.

Details

Information about the method and how biasCorrect works can be found in [biasCorrect](#)

why use biasFactor

As for forecasting, for daily data, there is usually no need to have different bias factor every different day. You can calculate one bias factor using a long period of hindcast and obs, and apply that factor to different frc.

For example,

You have 10 years of hindcast and observation. you want to do bias correction for some forecasting product, e.g. system 4. For system 4, each month, you will get a new forecast about the future 6 months. So if you want to do the real time bias correction, you have to take the 10 years of hindcast and observation data with you, and run biasCorrect every time you get a new forecast. That's too expensive.

For some practical use in forecasting, there isn't a so high demand for accuracy. E.g., Maybe for February and March, you can use the same biasFactor, no need to do the computation again.

It is a generic function, if in your case you need to debug, please see `?debug()` for how to debug S4 method.

Methods (by class)

- `hindcast = data.frame, obs = data.frame:`
- `hindcast = list, obs = list:`

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References

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- Santander Meteorology Group (2015). downscaleR: Climate data manipulation and statistical downscaling. R package version 0.6-0. <https://github.com/SantanderMetGroup/dowscaleR/wiki>
- R.A.I. Wilcke, T. Mendlik and A. Gobiet (2013) Multi-variable error correction of regional climate models. Climatic Change, 120, 871-887
- A. Amengual, V. Homar, R. Romero, S. Alonso, and C. Ramis (2012) A Statistical Adjustment of Regional Climate Model Outputs to Local Scales: Application to Platja de Palma, Spain. J. Clim., 25, 939-957
- C. Piani, J. O. Haerter and E. Coppola (2009) Statistical bias correction for daily precipitation in regional climate models over Europe, Theoretical and Applied Climatology, 99, 187-192
- O. Gutjahr and G. Heinemann (2013) Comparing precipitation bias correction methods for high-resolution regional climate simulations using COSMO-CLM, Theoretical and Applied Climatology, 114, 511-529

See Also

[biasCorrect](#) for method used in bias correction. [applyBiasFactor](#), for the second part.

Examples

```
##### hyfo grid file biascorrection
#####

# If your input is obtained by \code{loadNcdf}, you can also directly biascorrect
# the file.

# First load ncdf file.
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)
nc <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname)

data(tgridData)
# Since the example data, has some NA values, the process will include some warning #message,
# which can be ignored in this case.

# Then we will use nc data as forecasting data, and use itself as hindcast data,
# use tgridData as observation.

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(nc, tgridData)
newFrc <- applyBiasFactor(nc, biasFactor)

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(nc, tgridData, method = 'eqm', extrapolate = 'constant',
```

```

preci = TRUE)
# This method needs obs input.
newFrc <- applyBiasFactor(nc, biasFactor, obs = tgridData)

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(nc, tgridData, method = 'gqm', preci = TRUE)
newFrc <- applyBiasFactor(nc, biasFactor)

##### Time series biascorrection
#####

# Use the time series from testdl as an example, we take frc, hindcast and obs from testdl.
data(testdl)

# common period has to be extracted in order to better train the forecast.

datalist <- extractPeriod(testdl, startDate = '1994-1-1', endDate = '1995-10-1')

frc <- datalist[[1]]
hindcast <- datalist[[2]]
obs <- datalist[[3]]

# The data used here is just for example, so there could be negative data.

# default method is scaling
biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs)
frc_new <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor)

# for precipitation data, extra process needs to be executed, so you have to tell
# the program to it is a precipitation data.

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, preci = TRUE)
frc_new1 <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor)

# You can use other methods to biascorrect, e.g. delta method.
biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, method = 'delta')
# delta method needs obs input.
frc_new2 <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor, obs = obs)

#
biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, method = 'eqm', preci = TRUE)
# eqm needs obs input
frc_new3 <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor, obs = obs)

biasFactor <- getBiasFactor(hindcast, obs, method = 'gqm', preci = TRUE)
frc_new4 <- applyBiasFactor(frc, biasFactor)

plotTS(obs, frc, frc_new, frc_new1, frc_new2, frc_new3, frc_new4, plot = 'cum')

# You can also give name to this input list.
TSlist <- list(obs, frc, frc_new, frc_new1, frc_new2, frc_new3, frc_new4)
names(TSlist) <- c('obs', 'frc', 'delta', 'delta_preci', 'scale', 'eqm', 'gqm')

```

```
plotTS(list = TSlist, plot = 'cum')

# If the forecasts you extracted only has incontinuous data for certain months and years, e.g.,
# for seasonal forecasting, forecasts only provide 3-6 months data, so the case can be
# for example Dec, Jan and Feb of every year from year 1999-2005.
# In such case, you need to extract certain months and years from observed time series.
# extractPeriod() can be then used.

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getEnsem_comb

Combine ensembles together

Description

Combine ensembles together

Usage

```
getEnsem_comb(..., list = NULL, nrow = 1, legend = TRUE, x = "",
  y = "", title = "", output = FALSE)
```

Arguments

...	different ensembles generated by <code>getHisEnsem()</code> , <code>output = 'ggplot'</code> or <code>getFrcEnsem()</code> , <code>output = 'ggplot'</code> , see details.
list	If input is a list containing different ggplot data, use <code>list = inputlist</code> .
nrow	A number showing the number of rows.
legend	A boolean representing whether you want the legend. Sometimes when you combine plots, there will be a lot of legends, if you don't like it, you can turn it off by setting <code>legend = FALSE</code> , default is <code>TRUE</code> .
x	A string of x axis name.
y	A string of y axis name.
title	A string of the title.
output	A boolean, if chosen <code>TRUE</code> , the output will be given.

Value

A combined ensemble plot.

References

- H. Wickham. ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.
- Santander Meteorology Group (2015). downscaleR: Climate data manipulation and statistical downscaling. R package version 0.6-0. <https://github.com/SantanderMetGroup/downscaleR/wiki>

Examples

```
data(testd1)

a <- testd1[[1]]

# Choose example from "1994-2-4" to "1996-1-4"

b1<- getHisEnsem(a, example = c('1995-2-4', '1996-1-4'), plot = 'cum', output = 'ggplot',
  name = 1)

b2 <- getHisEnsem(a, example = c('1995-4-4', '1996-3-4'), plot = 'cum', output = 'ggplot',
  name = 2)

getEnsem_comb(b1, b2)
getEnsem_comb(list = list(b1, b2), nrow = 2)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getFrcEnsem

Extract time series from forecasting data.

Description

getFrcEnsem extract timeseries from forecasting data, if forecasting data has a member session an ensemble time sereis will be returned, if forecasting data doesn't have a member session, a singe time series will be returned.

Usage

```
getFrcEnsem(dataset, cell = "mean", plot = "norm", output = "data",
  name = NULL, mv = 0, coord = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

dataset	A list containing different information, should be the result of reading netcdf file using <code>library(ecomsUDG.Raccess)</code> .
cell	A vector containing the locaton of the cell, e.g. <code>c(2, 3)</code> , default is "mean", representing the spatially averaged value. Check details for more information.
plot	A string showing whether the plot will be shown, e.g., 'norm' means normal plot (without any process), 'cum' means cummulative plot, default is 'norm'. For other words there will be no plot.

output	A string showing which type of output you want. Default is "data", if "ggplot", the data that can be directly plotted by ggplot2 will be returned, which is easier for you to make series plots afterwards. NOTE: If output = 'ggplot', the missing value in the data will be replaced by mv, if assigned, default mv is 0.
name	If output = 'ggplot', name has to be assigned to your output, in order to differentiate different outputs in the later multiplot using getEnsem_comb.
mv	A number showing representing the missing value. When calculating the cumulative value, missing value will be replaced by mv, default is 0.
coord	A coordinate of longitude and latitude. e.g. corrd = c(lon, lat). If coord is assigned, cell argument will no longer be used.
...	title, x, y showing the title and x and y axis of the plot. e.g. title = 'aaa'

Details

cell representing the location of the cell, NOTE: this location means the index of the cell, IT IS NOT THE LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE. e.g., cell = c(2, 3), the program will take the 2nd longitude and 3rd latitude, by the increasing order. Longitude comes first.

name Assuming you have two ggplot outputs, you want to plot them together. In this situation, you need a name column to differentiate one ggplot output from the other. You can assigne this name by the argument directly, If name is not assigned and output = 'ggplot' is selected, then the system time will be selected as name column.

Value

A ensemble time series extracted from forecating data.

References

- H. Wickham. ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.
- Hadley Wickham (2007). Reshaping Data with the reshape Package. Journal of Statistical Software, 21(12), 1-20. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v21/i12/>.
- Santander Meteorology Group (2015). downscaleR: Climate data manipulation and statistical downscaling. R package version 0.6-0. <https://github.com/SantanderMetGroup/downscaleR/wiki>

Examples

```
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")
# Then if you don't know the variable name, you can use \code{getNcdfVar} to get variable name
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)
nc <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname)
a <- getFrcEnsem(nc)

# If there is no member session in the dataset, a single time sereis will be extracted.
a1 <- getFrcEnsem(tgridData)

# The default output is spatially averaged, if there are more than one cells in the dataset,
# the mean value of the cells will be calculated. While if you are interested in special cell,
```

```
# you can assign the cell value. You can also directly use longitude and latitude to extract
# time series.

getSpatialMap(nc, 'mean')
a <- getFrcEnsem(nc, cell = c(6,2))

# From the map, cell = c(6, 2) means lon = -1.4, lat = 43.2, so you can use corrd to locate
# your research area and extract time series.
b <- getFrcEnsem(nc, coord = c(-1.4, 43.2))

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getHisEnsem

Get ensemble forecast from historical data.

Description

getHisEnsem use historical data as the forecasting input time series.

Usage

```
getHisEnsem(TS, example, interval = 365, buffer = 0, plot = "norm",
  output = "data", name = NULL, mv = 0, ...)
```

Arguments

TS	A time series dataframe, with first column Date, and second column value.
example	A vector containing two strings showing the start and end date, which represent the forecasting period. Check details for more information. the program will extract every possible period in TS you provided to generate the ensemble. Check details for more information.
interval	A number representing the interval of each ensemble member. NOTE: "interval" takes 365 as a year, and 30 as a month, regardless of leap year and months with 31 days. So if you want the interval to be 2 years, set interval = 730, which equals 2 * 365 ; if two months, set interval = 60; 2 days, interval = 2, for other numbers that cannot be divided by 365 or 30 without remainder, it will treat the number as days. By default interval is set to be 365, a year.
buffer	A number showing how many days are used as buffer period for models. Check details for more information.
plot	A string showing whether the plot will be shown, e.g., 'norm' means normal plot (without any process), 'cum' means cumulative plot, default is 'norm'. For other words there will be no plot.
output	A string showing which type of output you want. Default is "data", if "ggplot", the data that can be directly plotted by ggplot2 will be returned, which is easier for you to make series plots afterwards. NOTE: If output = 'ggplot', the missing value in the data will be replaced by mv, if assigned, default mv is 0.

name	If output = 'ggplot', name has to be assigned to your output, in order to differentiate different outputs in the later multiplot using getEnsem_comb.
mv	A number showing representing the missing value. When calculating the cumulative value, missing value will be replaced by mv, default is 0.
...	title, x, y showing the title and x and y axis of the plot. e.g. title = 'aaa'

Details

example E.g., if you have a time series from 2000 to 2010. Assuming you are in 2003, you want to forecast the period from 2003-2-1 to 2003-4-1. Then for each year in your input time series, every year from 1st Feb to 1st Apr will be extracted to generate the ensemble forecasts. In this case your input example should be `example = c('2003-2-1', '2003-4-1')`

interval doesn't care about leap year and the months with 31 days, it will take 365 as a year, and 30 as a month. e.g., if the interval is from 1999-2-1 to 1999-3-1, you should just set interval to 30, although the real interval is 28 days.

example and interval controls how the ensemble will be generated. e.g. if the time series is from 1990-1-1 to 2001-1-1.

if `example = c('1992-3-1', '1994-1-1')` and `interval = 1095`, note, $1095 = 365 * 3$, so the program treat this as 3 years.

Then you are supposed to get the ensemble consisting of following part:

1. 1992-3-1 to 1994-1-1 first one is the example, and it's NOT start from 1990-3-1. 2. 1995-3-1 to 1997-1-1 second one starts from 1993, because "interval" is 3 years. 3. 1998-3-1 to 2000-1-1

because the last one "2000-3-1 to 2002-1-1", 2002 exceeds the original TS range, so it will not be included.

Sometimes, there are leap years and months with 31 days included in some ensemble part, in which case the length of the data will be different, e.g., 1999-1-1 to 1999-3-1 is 1 day less than 2000-1-1 to 2000-3-1. In this situation, the data will use example as a standard. If the example is 1999-1-1 to 1999-3-1, then the latter one will be changed to 2001-1-1 to 2000-2-29, which keeps the start Date and change the end Date.

If the end date is so important that cannot be changed, try to solve this problem by resetting the example period, to make the event included in the example.

Good set of example and interval can generate good ensemble.

buffer Sometimes the model needs to run for a few days to warm up, before the forecast. E.g., if a forecast starts at '1990-1-20', for some model like MIKE NAM model, the run needs to be started about 14 days. So the input timeseries should start from '1990-1-6'.

Buffer is mainly used for the model hotstart. Sometimes the hot start file cannot contain all the parameters needed, only some important parameters. In this case, the model needs to run for some time, to make other parameters ready for the simulation.

name Assuming you have two ggplot outputs, you want to plot them together. In this situation, you need a name column to differentiate one ggplot output from the other. You can assign this name by the argument directly, name has to be assigned if output = 'ggplot' is selected,

Value

A ensemble time series using historical data as forecast.

References

- Hadley Wickham (2007). Reshaping Data with the reshape Package. Journal of Statistical Software, 21(12), 1-20. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v21/i12/>.
- H. Wickham. ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.

Examples

```
data(testdl)

a <- testdl[[1]]

# Choose example from "1994-2-4" to "1996-1-4"
b <- getHisEnsem(a, example = c('1994-2-4', '1996-1-4'))

# Default interval is one year, can be set to other values, check help for information.

# Take 7 months as interval
b <- getHisEnsem(a, example = c('1994-2-4', '1996-1-4'), interval = 210, plot = 'cum')
# Take 30 days as buffer
b <- getHisEnsem(a, example = c('1994-2-4', '1996-1-4'), interval = 210, buffer = 30)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getLMom

get L moment analysis of the input distribution

Description

get L moment analysis of the input distribution

Usage

```
getLMom(dis)
```

Arguments

dis	A distribution, for hydrology usually a time series with only data column without time.
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Value

The mean, L-variation, L-skewness and L-kurtosis of the input distribution

References

- J. R. M. Hosking (2015). L-moments. R package, version 2.5. URL: <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=lmom>.

Examples

```
dis <- seq(1, 100)
getLMom(dis)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getMeanPreci	<i>Get mean rainfall data.</i>
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Description

Get mean rainfall data, e.g. mean annual rainfall, mean monthly rainfall and mean winter rainfall.

Usage

```
getMeanPreci(inputTS, method = NULL, yearIndex = NULL, monthIndex = NULL,
  fullResults = FALSE, omitNA = TRUE, plot = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

inputTS	A time series with only data column (1 column).
method	A string showing the method used to calculate mean value, e.g., "annual". more information please refer to details.
yearIndex	A NUMERIC ARRAY showing the year index of the time series.
monthIndex	A NUMERIC ARRAY showing the month index of the time series.
fullResults	A boolean showing whether the full results are shown, default is FALSE. If FALSE, only mean value will be returned, if TRUE, the sequence of values will be returned.
omitNA	A boolean showing in the calculation, whether NA is omitted, default is FALSE.
plot	A boolean showing whether the results will be plotted.
...,	title, x, y showing the title and x and y axis of the plot, should be a string.

Details

There are following methods to be selected, "annual": annual rainfall of each year is plotted. "winter", "spring", "autumn", "summer": seasonal rainfall of each year is plotted. Month(number 1 to 12): month rainfall of each year is plotted, e.g. march rainfall of each year. "meanMonthly": the mean monthly rainfall of each month over the whole period.

Since "winter" is a crossing year, 12, 1, 2, 12 is in former year, and 1, 2 are in latter year. so winter belongs to the latter year.

Value

The mean value of the input time series or the full results before calculating mean.

getMoment	<i>get moment analysis of the input distribution</i>
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Description

get moment analysis of the input distribution

Usage

```
getMoment(dis)
```

Arguments

dis	A distribution, for hydrology usually a time series with only data column without time.
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Value

The mean, variation, skewness and kurtosis of the input distribution

References

- Lukasz Komsta and Frederick Novomestky (2015). moments: Moments, cumulants, skewness, kurtosis and related tests. R package version 0.14. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=moments>
- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.

Examples

```
dis <- seq(1, 100)
getMoment(dis)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getNcdfVar	<i>Get variable name of the NetCDF file.</i>
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Description

Get variable name in the NetCDF file. After knowing the name, you can use loadNcdf to load the target variable.

Usage

```
getNcdfVar(filePath)
```

Arguments

filePath A path pointing to the netCDF file.

Value

The names of the variables in the file.

References

- David Pierce (2014). ncdf: Interface to Unidata netCDF data files. R package version 1.6.8. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=ncdf>

Examples

```
# First open the test NETCDF file.
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")

# Then if you don't know the variable name, you can use \code{getNcdfVar} to get variable name
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getPreciBar	<i>get mean rainfall bar plot of the input dataset or time series.</i>
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Description

get mean rainfall bar plot of the input dataset or time series.

Usage

```
getPreciBar(data, method, cell = "mean", output = "data", name = NULL,
  plotRange = TRUE, member = NULL, omitNA = TRUE, info = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
getPreciBar(data, method, cell = "mean", output = "data",
  name = NULL, plotRange = TRUE, member = NULL, omitNA = TRUE,
  info = FALSE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'
getPreciBar(data, method, cell = "mean",
  output = "data", name = NULL, plotRange = TRUE, member = NULL,
  omitNA = TRUE, info = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

data	A list containing different information, should be the result of reading netcdf file using <code>loadNcdf</code> , or <code>load</code> functions from <code>ecomSUDG.Raccess</code> , or a time series, with first column the Date, second the value. Time series can be an ENSEMBLE containing different members. Then the mean value will be given and the range will be given.
method	A string showing the calculating method of the input time series. More information please refer to the details.
cell	A vector containing the location of the cell, e.g. <code>c(2, 3)</code> , default is "mean", representing the spatially averaged value. Check details for more information.
output	A string showing the type of the output, if <code>output = 'ggplot'</code> , the returned data can be used in <code>ggplot</code> and <code>getPreciBar_comb()</code> ; if <code>output = 'plot'</code> , the returned data is the plot containing all layers' information, and can be plot directly or used in <code>grid.arrange</code> ; if not set, the data will be returned.
name	If <code>output = 'ggplot'</code> , name has to be assigned to your output, in order to differentiate different outputs in the later multiplot using <code>getSpatialMap_comb</code> .
plotRange	A boolean showing whether the range will be plotted.
member	A number showing which member is selected to get, if the dataset has a "member" dimension. Default is NULL, if no member assigned, and there is a "member" in dimensions, the mean value of the members will be taken.
omitNA	A boolean showing whether the missing value is omitted.
info	A boolean showing whether the information of the map, e.g., max, mean ..., default is FALSE.
...	title, x, y showing the title and x and y axis of the plot. e.g. <code>title = 'aaa'</code>

Details

There are following methods to be selected, "annual": annual rainfall of each year is plotted. "winter", "spring", "autumn", "summer": seasonal rainfall of each year is plotted. Month(number 1 to 12): month rainfall of each year is plotted, e.g. march rainfall of each year. "meanMonthly": the mean monthly rainfall of each month over the whole period.

#Since "winter" is a crossing year, 12, 1, 2, 12 is in former year, and 1, 2 are in latter year. #so winter belongs to the latter year.

cell representing the location of the cell, NOTE: this location means the index of the cell, IT IS NOT THE LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE. e.g., `cell = c(2, 3)`, the program will take the 2nd longitude and 3rd latitude, by the increasing order. Longitude comes first.

It is a generic function, if in your case you need to debug, please see `?debug()` for how to debug S4 method.

Value

The calculated mean value of the input time series and the plot of the result.

Methods (by class)

- list:
- data.frame:

References

- Hadley Wickham (2007). Reshaping Data with the reshape Package. Journal of Statistical Software, 21(12), 1-20. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v21/i12/>.
- H. Wickham. ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.
- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.

Examples

```
#gridData provided by package is the result of \code{loadNcdf()}
data(tgridData)
b1 <- getPreciBar(tgridData, method = 'annual')
b2 <- getPreciBar(tgridData, method = 'meanMonthly')

data(testdl)
TS <- testdl[[1]]
a <- getPreciBar(TS, method = 'spring')
# if info = T, the information will be given at the bottom.
a <- getPreciBar(TS, method = 'spring', info = TRUE)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getPreciBar_comb	<i>Combine bars together</i>
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Description

Combine bars together

Usage

```
getPreciBar_comb(..., list = NULL, nrow = 1, x = "", y = "",
  title = "", output = FALSE)
```

Arguments

...	different barplots generated by <code>getPreciBar()</code> , refer to details.
list	If input is a list containing different ggplot data, use <code>l1ist = inputlist</code> . NOTE: YOU HAVE TO PUT A <code>list =</code> , before your list.
nrow	A number showing the number of rows.

x	A string of x axis name.
y	A string of y axis name.
title	A string of the title.
output	A boolean, if chosen TRUE, the output will be given.

Details

..., representing different output generated by `getPreciBar()`, `output = 'ggplot'`, they have to be of the same type, e.g., 1. Jan precipitation of different years, Feb precipitation of different years, and... They are both monthly precipitation, and they share x axis.

2. Mean monthly precipitation of different dataset. e.g., long term mean monthly precipitation and short term mean monthly precipitation. They are both mean monthly precipitation.

Value

A combined barplot.

References

- H. Wickham. `ggplot2`: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.

Examples

```
data(tgridData)# the result of \code{loadGridData{econsUDG.Raccess}}
#output type of getPreciBar() has to be 'ggplot'.
b1 <- getPreciBar(tgridData, method = 2, output = 'ggplot', name = 'b1')
b2 <- getPreciBar(tgridData, method = 3, output = 'ggplot', name = 'b2')

getPreciBar_comb(b1, b2)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getSpatialMap	<i>Get spatial map of the input dataset.</i>
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Description

Get spatial map of the input dataset.

Usage

```
getSpatialMap(dataset, method = NULL, member = "mean", ...)
```

Arguments

dataset	A list containing different information, should be the result of reading netcdf file using loadNcdf.
method	A string showing different calculating method for the map. More information please refer to details.
member	A number showing which member is selected to get, if the dataset has a "member" dimension. Default is NULL, if no member assigned, and there is a "member" in dimensions, the mean value of the members will be taken.
...	several arguments including x, y, title, catchment, point, output, name, info, scale, color, type in ?getSpatialMap_mat for details.

Details

There are following methods to be selected, "meanAnnual": annual rainfall of each year is plotted. "winter", "spring", "autumn", "summer": MEAN seasonal rainfall of each year is plotted. Month(number 1 to 12): MEAN month rainfall of each year is plotted, e.g. MEAN march rainfall of each year. "mean", "max", "min": mean daily, maximum daily, minimum daily precipitation.

Value

A matrix representing the raster map is returned, and the map is plotted.

Examples

```
## Not run:
#gridData provided in the package is the result of \code {loadNcdf}
data(tgridData)
getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'meanAnnual')
getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'winter')

getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'winter', catchment = testCat)

file <- system.file("extdata", "point.txt", package = "hyfo")
point <- read.table(file, header = TRUE, sep = ',')
getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'winter', catchment = testCat, point = point)

## End(Not run)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getSpatialMap_comb *Combine maps together*

Description

Combine maps together

Usage

```
getSpatialMap_comb(..., list = NULL, nrow = 1, x = "", y = "",
  title = "", output = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	different maps generated by <code>getSpatialMap(, output = 'ggplot')</code> , see details.
<code>list</code>	If input is a list containing different ggplot data, use <code>list = inputlist</code> .
<code>nrow</code>	A number showing the number of rows.
<code>x</code>	A string of x axis name.
<code>y</code>	A string of y axis name.
<code>title</code>	A string of the title.
<code>output</code>	A boolean, if chosen TRUE, the output will be given.

Details

For `getSpatialMap_comb`, the maps to be compared should be with same size and resolution, in other words, they should be fully overlapped by each other.

If they have different resolutions, use `interpGridData{ecomSUDG.Raccess}` to interpolate.

Value

A combined map.

References

- H. Wickham. ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(tgridData)# the result of \code{loadGridData{ecomSUDG.Raccess}}
#The output should be 'ggplot'
a1 <- getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'summer', output = 'ggplot', name = 'a1')
a2 <- getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'winter', output = 'ggplot', name = 'a2')
a3 <- getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'mean', output = 'ggplot', name = 'a3')
a4 <- getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'max', output = 'ggplot', name = 'a4')
getSpatialMap_comb(a1, a2)

# or you can put them into a list.
getSpatialMap_comb(list = list(a1, a2), nrow = 2)

## End(Not run)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

getSpatialMap_mat	<i>Replot raster matrix</i>
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Description

replot the matrix output from getSpatialMap, when output = 'data' or output is default value.

Usage

```
getSpatialMap_mat(matrix, title_d = NULL, catchment = NULL, point = NULL,
  output = "data", name = NULL, info = FALSE, scale = "identity",
  color = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

matrix	A matrix raster, should be the result of getSpatialMap(), output should be default or 'data'
title_d	A string showing the title of the plot, default is NULL.
catchment	A catchment file getting from shp2cat() in the package, if a catchment is available for background.
point	A dataframe, showing other information, e.g., location of the gauging stations. The the data.frame should be with columes "name, lon, lat, z, value".
output	A string showing the type of the output, if output = 'ggplot', the returned data can be used in ggplot and getSpatialMap_comb(); if output = 'plot', the returned data is the plot containing all layers' information, and can be plot directly or used in grid.arrange; if not set, the raster matrix data will be returned.
name	If output = 'ggplot', name has to be assigned to your output, in order to differentiate different outputs in the later multiplot using getSpatialMap_comb.
info	A boolean showing whether the information of the map, e.g., max, mean ..., default is FALSE.
scale	A string showing the plot scale, 'identity' or 'sqrt'.
color	Most of time you don't have to set this, but if you are not satisfied with the default color, you can set your own palette here. e.g., color = c('red', 'blue'), then the value from lowest to highest, will have the color from red to blue. More info about color, please check ?palette().
...	title, x, y showing the title and x and y axis of the plot. e.g. title = 'aaa' default is about precipitation.

Value

A matrix representing the raster map is returned, and the map is plotted.

References

- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.
- Hadley Wickham (2007). Reshaping Data with the reshape Package. Journal of Statistical Software, 21(12), 1-20. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v21/i12/>.
- Hadley Wickham (2011). The Split-Apply-Combine Strategy for Data Analysis. Journal of Statistical Software, 40(1), 1-29. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v40/i01/>.
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- Roger Bivand and Nicholas Lewin-Koh (2015). maptools: Tools for Reading and Handling Spatial Objects. R package version 0.8-36. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=maptools>
- Roger Bivand and Colin Rundel (2015). rgeos: Interface to Geometry Engine - Open Source (GEOS). R package version 0.3-11. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=rgeos>

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(tgridData)# the result of \code{loadNcdf}
#the output type of has to be default or 'data'.
a1 <- getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'mean')
a2 <- getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'max')
a3 <- getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'winter')
a4 <- getSpatialMap(tgridData, method = 'summer')
#For example, if we want to investigate the difference between mean value and max.

a5 <- a2 - a1
getSpatialMap_mat(a4)

#Or to investigate the difference between winter value and summer value.
a6 <- a3 - a4
getSpatialMap_mat(a6)

## End(Not run)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

list2Dataframe

Convert a list to a dataframe.

Description

Convert a list of different time series to a dataframe. Usually the list is the output of `extractPeriod`

NOTE: Since it's dataframe, so the dataframes in the input datalist should have the same date, if not, please use `extractPeriod` to process.

Usage

```
list2Dataframe(datalist)
```

Arguments

datalist A list containing different time series, each sub list has to have the same length.

Value

The converted dataframe

Examples

```
# open file attached in the package.
file <- system.file("extdata", "testdl.txt", package = "hyfo")
datalist <- dget(file) # read list file.
datalist_new <- extractPeriod(datalist, commonPeriod = TRUE)

dataframe <- list2Dataframe(datalist_new)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

loadNcdf

Load NetCDF file

Description

Load NetCDF file

Usage

```
loadNcdf(filePath, varname, tz = "GMT", ...)
```

Arguments

filePath A path pointing to the NetCDF file, version3.

varname A character representing the variable name, you can use `getNcdfVar` to get the basic information about the variables and select the target.

tz A string representing the time zone, default is GMT, if you know what time zone is you can assign it in the argument. If `tz = ''`, current time zone will be taken.

... Several arguments including Year, month, lon, lat type in `?downscaleNcdf` for details. You can load while downscale, and also first load than use `downscaleNcdf` to downscale.

Value

A list object from `hyfo` containing the information to be used in the analysis, or biascorrection.

References

- David Pierce (2014). ncdf: Interface to Unidata netCDF data files. R package version 1.6.8. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=ncdf>
- Santander MetGroup (2015). ecomsUDG.Raccess: R interface to the ECOMS User Data Gateway. R package version 2.2-6. <http://meteo.unican.es/ecoms-udg>

Examples

```
# First open the test NETCDF file.
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")

# Then if you don't know the variable name, you can use \code{getNcdfVar} to get variable name
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)

nc <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname)

# you can directly add your downscale information to the argument.
nc1 <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname, year = 2006, lon = c(-2, -0.5), lat = c(43.2, 43.7))
nc2 <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname, year = 2005, month = 3:8, lon = c(-2, -0.5),
lat = c(43.2, 43.7))

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

monthlyPreci

Get monthly rainfall

Description

Get monthly rainfall

Usage

```
monthlyPreci(TS, year, mon)
```

Arguments

TS	A rainfall time series.
year	A list showing the year index of the time series.
mon	A list showing the mon index of the time series.

Value

the monthly rainfall matrix of the rainfall time series.

plotTS	<i>plot time series, with marks on missing value.</i>
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Description

plot time series, with marks on missing value.

Usage

```
plotTS(..., type = "line", output = "data", plot = "norm", name = NULL,
       x = NULL, y = NULL, title = NULL, list = NULL)
```

Arguments

...	input time series.
type	A string representing the type of the time series, e.g. 'line' or 'bar'.
output	A string showing which type of output you want. Default is "data", if "ggplot", the data that can be directly plotted by ggplot2 will be returned, which is easier for you to make series plots afterwards.
plot	representing the plot type, there are two types, "norm" and "cum", "norm" gives an normal plot, and "cum" gives a cumulative plot. Default is "norm".
name	If output = 'ggplot', name has to be assigned to your output, in order to differentiate different outputs in the later multiplot using plotTS_comb.
x	label for x axis.
y	label for y axis.
title	plot title.
list	If your input is a list of time series, then use list = your time sereis list

Details

If your input has more than one time series, the program will only plot the common period of different time series.

Value

A plot of the input time series.

References

- H. Wickham. ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.

Examples

```

plotTS(testdl[[1]])
plotTS(testdl[[1]], x = 'xxx', y = 'yyy', title = 'aaa')

# If input is a datalist
plotTS(list = testdl)

# Or if you want to input time series one by one
# If plot = 'cum' then cumulative curve will be plotted.
plotTS(testdl[[1]], testdl[[2]], plot = 'cum')

# You can also directly plot multicolumn dataframe
dataframe <- list2Dataframe(extractPeriod(testdl, commonPeriod = TRUE))
plotTS(dataframe, plot = 'cum')

# Sometimes you may want to process the dataframe and compare with the original one
dataframe1 <- dataframe
dataframe1[, 2:4] <- dataframe1[, 2:4] + 3
plotTS(dataframe, dataframe1, plot = 'cum')
# But note, if your input is a multi column dataframe, it's better to plot one using plotTS,
# and compare them using plotTS_comb. If all data are in one plot, there might be too messy.

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/

```

plotTS_comb

Combine time seires plot together

Description

Combine time seires plot together

Usage

```

plotTS_comb(..., nrow = 1, type = "line", list = NULL, x = "Date",
  y = "", title = "", output = FALSE)

```

Arguments

...	different time series plots generated by plotTS(, output = 'ggplot'), refer to details.
nrow	A number showing the number of rows.
type	A string showing 'line' or 'bar'.
list	If input is a list containing different ggplot data, use llist = inputlist.
x	A string of x axis name.
y	A string of y axis name.
title	A string of the title.

output A boolean, if chosen TRUE, the output will be given. NOTE: yOU HAVE TO PUT A list = , before your list.

Details

..., representing different output file generated by plotTS(, output = 'ggplot'), name = yourname, different names must be assigned when generating different output.

e.g. a1, a2, a3 are different files generated by plotTS(, output = 'ggplot'), name = yourname, you can set plotTS(a1,a2,a3) or plotTS(list = list(a1,a2,a3))

Value

A combined time series plot.

References

- H. Wickham. ggplot2: elegant graphics for data analysis. Springer New York, 2009.

Examples

```
a1 <- plotTS(testd1[[1]], output = 'ggplot', name = 1)
a2 <- plotTS(testd1[[2]], output = 'ggplot', name = 2)

plotTS_comb(a1, a2)
plotTS_comb(list = list(a1, a2), y = 'y axis', nrow = 2)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

resample

Resample your time series or ncdf files.

Description

Resameple your time series or ncdf files, more info please see details.

Usage

```
resample(data, method)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame'
resample(data, method)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
resample(data, method)
```

Arguments

data	a hyfo grid data or a time series, with first column date, and second column value. The date column should follow the format in <code>as.Date</code> , i.e. separate with "-" or "/". Check details for more information.
method	A string showing whether you want to change a daily data to monthly data or monthly data to daily data.e.g. "mon2day" and "day2mon".

Details

Note, when you want to change daily data to monthly data, a new date column will be generated, usually the date column will be the middle date of each month, 15th, or 16th. However, if your time series doesn't start from the beginning of a month or ends to the end of a month, e.g. from 1999-3-14 to 2008-2-2, the first and last generated date could be wrong. Not only the date, but also the data, because you are not calculating based on a intact month.

It is a generic function, if in your case you need to debug, please see `?debug()` for how to debug S4 method.

Value

converted time series.

Methods (by class)

- `data.frame`:
- `list`:

References

- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.

Examples

```
# Daily to monthly
data(testdl)
TS <- testdl[[2]] # Get daily data
str(TS)
TS_new <- resample(TS, method = 'day2mon')

# Monthly to daily
TS <- data.frame(Date = seq(as.Date('1999-9-15'), length = 30, by = '1 month'),
runif(30, 3, 10))
TS_new <- resample(TS, method = 'mon2day')

#' # First load ncdf file.
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)
nc <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname)
```



```
nc_new <- resample(nc, 'day2mon')

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

shp2cat*Get a catchment object from selected shape file.*

Description

Get a catchment object from selected shape file.

Usage

```
shp2cat(filePath)
```

Arguments

filePath A string representing the path of the shape file.

Details

This function is based on the package `rgdal` and `sp`, and the output comes from the package `sp`

Value

A catchment object can be used in `getSpatialMap()`.

References

- Roger Bivand, Tim Keitt and Barry Rowlingson (2015). `rgdal`: Bindings for the Geospatial Data Abstraction Library. R package version 1.0-4. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=rgdal>
- R Core Team (2015). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <http://www.R-project.org/>.

Examples

```
#open internal file
file <- system.file("extdata", "testCat.shp", package = "hyfo")
catchment <- shp2cat(file)

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

testCat	<i>testCat</i>
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Description

testCat

Usage

testCat

Format

A catchment file generated by library rgdal.

class Formal class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame' [package "sp"] with 5 slots ...

testdl	<i>testdl</i>
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Description

A list containing different precipitation time series.

Usage

testdl

Format

A list consists of 3 different lists.

AAA AAA, a dataframe containing a date column and a value column.

BBB BBB, a dataframe containing a date column and a value column.

CCC CCC, a dataframe containing a date column and a value column. ...

Source

<http://meteo.navarra.es/estaciones/mapadeestaciones.cfm> <http://www4.gipuzkoa.net/oohh/web/esp/02.asp>

References

- <http://meteo.navarra.es/estaciones/mapadeestaciones.cfm>
- #' <http://www4.gipuzkoa.net/oohh/web/esp/02.asp>

tgridData

tgridData

Description

A list containing different information getting from grid data file, e.g., netcdf file.

Usage

```
tgridData
```

Format

A list containing different information.

Variables variable information.

Data Data.

xyCoords longitude and latitude of the data.

Dates Date information. ...

Source

<http://www.meteo.unican.es/datasets/spain02>

References

- Herrera, S., Ancell, R., Gutierrez, J. M., Pons, M. R., Frias, M. D., & Fernandez, J. (2012). Development and analysis of a 50-year high-resolution daily gridded precipitation dataset over Spain (Spain02). International Journal of Climatology (<http://www.meteo.unican.es/datasets/spain02>), 10.1002/joc.2256.

writeNcdf

Write to NetCDF file using hyfo list file

Description

Write to NetCDF file using hyfo list file

Usage

```
writeNcdf(gridData, filePath, missingValue = 1e+20, tz = "GMT",
  units = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>gridData</code>	A hyfo list file or the list file from <code>loadECOMS{ecomsgUDG.Raccess}</code> or <code>loadGridData{ecomsgUDG.Raccess}</code>
<code>filePath</code>	A path of the new NetCDF file, should end with ".nc"
<code>missingValue</code>	A number representing the missing value in the NetCDF file, default is <code>1e20</code> #'
<code>tz</code>	A string representing the time zone, default is GMT, if you know what time zone is you can assign it in the argument. If <code>tz = ''</code> , current time zone will be taken.
<code>units</code>	A string showing in which unit you are putting in the NetCDF file, it can be seconds or days and so on. If not specified, the function will pick up the possible largest time units from <code>c('weeks', 'days', 'hours', 'mins', 'secs')</code>

Value

An NetCDF version 3 file.

References

- #' David Pierce (2014). `ncdf`: Interface to Unidata netCDF data files. R package version 1.6.8. <http://CRAN.R-project.org/package=ncdf>
- Santander MetGroup (2015). `ecomsgUDG.Raccess`: R interface to the ECOMS User Data Gateway. R package version 2.2-6. <http://meteo.unican.es/ecoms-udg>

Examples

```
# First open the test NETcdf file.
filePath <- system.file("extdata", "tnc.nc", package = "hyfo")

# Then if you don't know the variable name, you can use \code{getNcdfVar} to get variable name
varname <- getNcdfVar(filePath)

nc <- loadNcdf(filePath, varname)

# Then write to your work directory

writeNcdf(nc, 'test.nc')

# More examples can be found in the user manual on http://yuanchao-xu.github.io/hyfo/
```

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